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United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
**Attn:** Ms. Linda Mizell, Judicial Assistant  
501 West Fifth Street, Suite 1100  
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: No. 1-16:CV-00233; *Freedom From Religion Foundation v. Governor Greg Abbott, et al.*

Dear Ms. Mizell,

Please note that I will be out of the country September 22, 2016–October 1, 2016. I respectfully request that no hearings, conferences, or other court appearances in the above-referenced matter be scheduled during this period.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

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